

MURDERER EVADES OFFICERS

Montgomery Has Not Yet Been
Apprehended

ALL EFFORTS BEING MADE

To Capture Him—Facts of
Tragedy

Guthrie, O. T., May 15.—All efforts to apprehend W. W. Montgomery, the slayer of County Jailor J. D. Emerson, have failed, and it is believed that the murderer and alleged bigamist has eluded the posse which has been out since yesterday afternoon. Men are still after Montgomery, but no definite information has been received relative to his whereabouts. It was believed last night that the posse had surrounded Emerson's home at Guthrie. A number of shots were fired during the night but this morning no trace of the fugitive could be found.

The murder and daring escape of Montgomery has caused considerable feeling among officials and every effort will be made to apprehend the escaped man. Governor Ferguson in offering the reward was exceedingly anxious that he be captured and made to suffer for his cold-blooded crime.

As near as the facts of the killing could be learned, the prisoners, of whom there were four in the jail, were bathing one at a time, and Emerson opened the door of the steel jail, allowing Montgomery to walk into the outside corridor and toward the bath tub, leaving the outer cell door open. The other prisoners were locked in a cell, with the exception of John Gray, held on a charge of larceny, who was in the inner corridor.

As Montgomery walked toward the bath tub his back was turned to Emerson, who was backing away from him. Just before Montgomery reached the tub he made some remark about some clothes he had in his room and turned as though to go to his cell.

It is supposed that as he turned he leveled a revolver, of which he had gained possession in some unlawful way, on Emerson and commanded him to throw up his hands.

Instead of complying, Emerson, who had his revolver in his hand, opened fire, firing two shots, neither of which hit Montgomery. Montgomery returned three shots, two of which struck the plucky jailer, causing almost instant death. As Emerson fell to the floor, Montgomery, who was in the front end of the jail, to bring him his other gun, Montgomery, who had started for an iron bar with which to break the lock on the outside door, on hearing Emerson's fall, immediately turned and started to meet Mrs. Emerson, with whom he came face to face just after passing the dead man. She leveled a revolver at Montgomery and fired, hitting him in the chest and discharging it, but Montgomery apparently struck her hand and destroyed her aim, thus saving himself from injury. He then reached the revolver from Mrs. Emerson's hand, never hesitating for a moment, and returned to the rear door, which he pulled open with an iron bar and made his escape from the scene of his crime.

As Montgomery passed Emerson's body while returning toward the rear door, he discovered that he had killed him. He called to John Gray, who was in the inner corridor, "My God, I have killed him! Come on and help me get out of here." Gray answered that he was unable to help him, and Montgomery then turned the key to the outer door from Mrs. Emerson, who was bending over the body of her dead husband. She told him that she did not know where they were, and after a little search Montgomery prepared the front door and managed to break the lock and open the door.

Gray, who was hiding behind a door in the cell, saw Montgomery, commanded him to accompany him, but that he refused and that he attempted to assist Mrs. Emerson in caring for the body of her husband and summing the officers, but that she told him he had better turn to his cell as Montgomery might kill him, which suggestion he says he followed.

It was some little time before the officers arrived at the jail, and Montgomery, who had been quite a start which enabled him to successfully reach the county without being over taken.

Montgomery has been in jail in Guthrie since the first week in April, when he was brought here to answer to a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that he has been several times married, the last time at Seward, in this county, while acting as a platform agent at that place. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned in justice court and was bound over to the grand jury, which has since indicted him. He could secure a writ of habeas corpus at the time of his arrest, but he had a very strong case against him, and he is a long stay behind the bars in front of him.

The prisoners who have been his companions in the jail state that he has been very sociable with them, and has been very little to say, but that when he did talk he conversed in a friendly manner concerning an attempt to break jail.

Assistant Chief of Police Shirley Dyer, of Arkansas City, who arrested Montgomery and brought him to this city upon the charge of bigamy, said last night:

"I am not surprised to hear of his escape, for I regarded him as one of the most honest of criminals, resourceful and ready to accept any hazard or escape from prison. He strived to get near a window as I was bringing him from El Reno to Oklahoma City, and I am satisfied he would have jumped from the train had I given him the slightest opportunity. He talks in his manner, in fact, everything about him, indicated remarkable shrewdness and resourcefulness as a criminal. He got into trouble down at Lawton some time ago for stealing a horse or something of the kind, and jumped from the train moving at the rate of about thirty miles an hour and made his escape from an officer who had him under arrest."

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Mr. White is also arranging for a fruit display from this county, at the Columbus, O., state fair, where a small display was made last year which attracted much attention. The commissioner for the fair has promised Mr. Strom, who is clerk of the weather bureau, that if a creditable display is sent from here it shall have a post of honor at the fair— one of the best spaces in the exhibition. The displays will be transported by the railroads free of charge, and it is probable that free transportation will be secured for two or three parties to go along to look after the goods. From Columbus the exhibition will be sent to St. Louis.

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PLEASURE RESORT.

Shawnee Preparing to Entertain Her Citizens and Visitors.

Guthrie, O. T., May 15.—Various times during a few years past there has been talk of establishing a suburban pleasure resort at some of the eligible points on the river or some of the near by lakes, but not until within the last few days, when Messrs. Borah & Tuttle took the matter up, did it take a tangible form, says the Jull.

While the grounds will be provided with attractive and pleasure producing devices, the river between the city and that point is to be utilized and a beautiful launch 30 feet long and 7 feet wide, but not until within the last few days, when Messrs. Borah & Tuttle took the matter up, did it take a tangible form, says the Jull.

BRONCHO BUSTER.

Miss Birdie Ferguson of Mountain View Bids Fair to Be One.

Guthrie, O. T., May 15.—Miss Birdie Ferguson was out last Friday evening practicing her riding on a horse named Cowboy Joe came upon the scene, mounted on a wild bronco, says the Mountain View Republican. (Joe is a bronco buster; the ride, altogether with a sick saddle, with a capacity of carrying fifty people, and to be run by two gasoline engines, is now being constructed and will ply between the foot of Highland avenue and the dam, the depth of water for that distance being ample to float such a craft at any time during the summer months.

REPUBLICAN CLUB ORGANIZED.

Shawnee Has a New Organization Which Has Endorsed Roosevelt.

Guthrie, O. T., May 15.—The new Republican club to be organized in Shawnee was that formed yesterday morning by the voters of the Fourth ward, and it starts off with 22 members. T. L. McCormick acted as temporary secretary, and a committee was appointed to secure additional names to the roster, after which an election of officers will take place, says the Democrat.

Before adjourning the club passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Shawnee Fourth Ward Republican club enthusiastically endorse President Roosevelt's nomination for the presidency by the next Republican national convention; and

"Resolved, That Republican clubs should be organized in every ward in the city."

MEETING TO BE CALLED.

Territorial Republican Committee to Assemble in Guthrie Soon.

Guthrie, O. T., May 15.—It was announced here today that a meeting of the territorial Republican committee will be soon called, its members to assemble in Guthrie between the 10th and 15th of June, the exact date not having been decided upon at this time.

The matter of calling the committee together was talked over here yesterday among a number of party leaders, and the purpose of the gathering is to outline a plan of procedure in the securing of statehood at the next session of congress. One matter that will be up for discussion is the boundaries of the future state as contemplated by the statehood bill to be introduced early in the session. The chief desire of party leaders is to

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Young Foot Racer Wanted in
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HELPED IN BIG FRAUDS

At Webb City, Mo., and Hot
Springs, Ark.

Okla. City, May 15.—A young man giving his name as Harry Wasser was arrested by the police last evening. He is wanted by the authorities at Carthage, Mo., for being implicated in the foot-racing frauds which created such a scandal at Webb City, Mo., and Hot Springs, Ark., last fall. The man who identified Wasser says the latter is known by a number of aliases. He was one of the foot racers, Republican by name, Baker at the Ideal restaurant. When apprehended he made the statement that he knew way he was arrested, but he had been tried on this case at El Reno and was released.

The Carthage authorities were notified by wire last night of the arrest. The fake races at Webb City were proven to be a robbing system and it was ascertained that a leading bank at Webb City and some of the county authorities were implicated in the affair. So great was the scandal resulting from the exposure that the county, which had for years been a Republican stronghold, elected the Democratic ticket by a majority amounting to about the same figure, and prosecutions followed which have already resulted in the sending of one of the principals in the robbery scheme to the penitentiary, and the end is not yet.

It was claimed that the gang interested in the scheme secured more than a million dollars by their dishonest methods, and that the money was being used to buy Klondike gold fields being alone needed of \$500,000.

R. E. Hobbs of El Reno was freed of the bank at Webb City and thinks he will get his money back. Hobbs positively identified Wasser last evening.

It is expected that an officer will come from Missouri by Wednesday to Carthage as soon as a requisition can be obtained.

DEFAULTER IN JAIL.

C. W. Brown of Shawnee Captured in Nebraska and Brought Back.

Guthrie, O. T., May 15.—Sheriff Grace, who captured C. W. Brown, the defaulting lumber dealer in Nebraska, returned yesterday with the prisoner.

On arriving at the depot the party transferred themselves to carriages in which they were immediately driven to the county jail. Judge Burwell placed in the county jail, says the Jull.

It will be remembered that at the time the indictment was returned against Brown, he was granted a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Burwell, who said he would give him his liberty after being arrested, but it is stated that the papers will at once be prepared and taken to the court to be released until the trial of his case, which will take place in the district court at a later date.

Cassidy and Cassidy will defend Mr. Brown, and one of that law firm leaves tonight for Oklahoma City to lay the bond matter before Judge Burwell tomorrow and there is little doubt that he will shortly be released and again be enjoying his liberty.

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INTERESTING CASE.

Uncle Sam's Headquarters in El Reno Scene of a Hot Time.

El Reno, May 15.—There is just about the warmest time in the history of the El Reno land office at Uncle Sam's headquarters. The day and night legal talent is doing battle for the alleged rights of clients in a much mixed and decidedly suggestive contest trial, says the El Reno Democrat.

"C. W. Bowers, va. heirs of Seldon Bowers," is the original title of the case. Hon. Dick T. Morgan and Harry Lee Fogg, of this city and Hon. H. A. Bales of Perry, ex-governor of the land office, are attorneys for the heirs. Mr. Myrtle Bowers, and E. E. Gibbons of Perry, are attorneys for the contestant, Catherine J. Bowers. The conditions are about as follows:

Seldon Bowers filed upon a claim and six months later his wife, Myrtle, died, his widow, L. Myrtle Bowers, afterwards becoming a mother and Catherine J. Bowers, the husband's mother, filed a contest, which if successful deprives the young widow and child of the property.

When the case was called this morning Catherine J. Bowers, withdrew her contest and the case was set for the afternoon. In the fracas the aggressor was somewhat carried up, says the Okla. Citizen.

According to report, the schoolmaster, a negro by the name of Johnson, had been boarding with a family by the name of Prater. Tuesday evening Johnson went to a neighbor's and Prater followed him there and began calling him unpleasing names. Johnson dropped his pipe and was about to strike a blow when Prater, in the midst of which, followed Johnson, who was in a small corner. His face, neck and chest are covered with bruises where Johnson's knuckles struck him. Johnson was knocked out.

Farmer Met Death.

Guthrie, O. T., May 15.—The Woodward News says: R. O. Baker was suddenly killed while returning home from Gage one night last week by his team leaving the road and wandering into a canyon near J. M. Doty's, where a heavy loaded wagon turned over onto him. He was first found by Mr. Doty on the following morning, and immediately notified his friends and relatives of the sad occurrence. This was a sad accident and the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all good people.

NEW THINGS IN ALVA.

There are Other Towns in Oklahoma, but Alva is the Hottest.

Guthrie, O. T., May 15.—The city of Alva is having more than its usual number of new buildings going up this spring. This goes to show that the people have



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female ills, especially when obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night.

Day in and day out, month in and month out, the year through, the working girl toils; she is often the bread winner of the family, and must work that others may live; whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, whether it is warm or cold she must get to her place of employment and perform the duties exacted from her.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach; in consequence of frequent wetting of the feet monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden and it is hard work to drag about. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, and if taken in time can be easily and permanently cured.

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WISE IS THE WOMAN WHO HAS FAITH IN
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

faith in the future of the city. Other county are exerting themselves in their towns in the territory and in Wacoa effort to make people think they are having a boom. Of course, it is true that a person can go to most any town in the territory and see prosperity staring out on every side. But none of them have the future before them that Alva has. Alva now has a population of nearly 5,000 people, and she is growing every day. Buildings are going up everywhere, costing from \$1,000 to \$2,000. All over town you can't see a block but what you have a new building confronting you. The Presbyterians are putting up a building at a cost of over \$5,000. The land office company has just built the Farmers' Hotel, which, when completed, will have a capacity for about 1,000 guests. The city itself is preparing to spend \$25,000 this summer by putting in an up-to-date water plant.

We don't take the cry that Alva is booming clear out of sight, but we do say that she is growing steadily and on a substantial basis.



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